

EVENSONG

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

7 AUGUST 2022 | 5:00PM



ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL

Reaching One Another, Tallahassee, and the World with the Transforming Love of Jesus Christ

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Please observe silence before the service for prayer and meditation.

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“Daily Morning and Evening Prayer are the established rites (offices) by which, both corporately and individually, God’s people annually encounter the whole of Holy Scriptures, daily confess their sins and praise Almighty God, and offer timely thanksgivings, petitions, and intercessions.” (2019 Book of Common Prayer, Page 6). Unlike the Eucharist, these Daily Offices can be said by anyone either publicly or privately. Many churches, like Saint Peter’s, say or sing the Offices publicly on a daily basis. While on the weekdays our Evening Prayer is said, on Sunday evenings it will be sung. The service of Evensong is Evening Prayer sung by the people, or chorally by a choir on behalf of the people. Musical settings are drawn from many eras, some reflecting modern prayer book language and others from the original 1662 Book of Common Prayer. We invite you to join along, as able, or sit in prayerful contemplation as the voices of the singers and scripture wash over you.

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell *Please stand.*

Opening Scripture

Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

JOHN 8: 12

The Confession of Sin

The Officiant says to the People:

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence is kept. All kneel.

The Officiant and People say:


Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

The Priest alone stands and says:

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**


The Invitatory *All stand.*

Officiant *People*




O Lord, o - pen our lips; And our mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

Officiant *People*



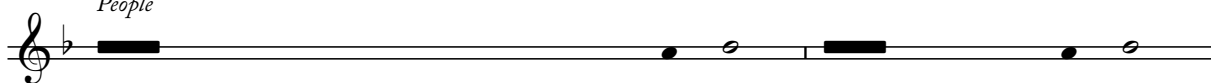
O God, make speed to save us; O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant



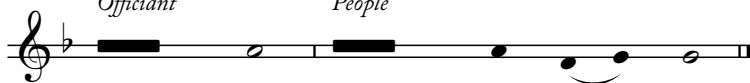
Glori - be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit;

People



As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. A - men.

Officiant *People*

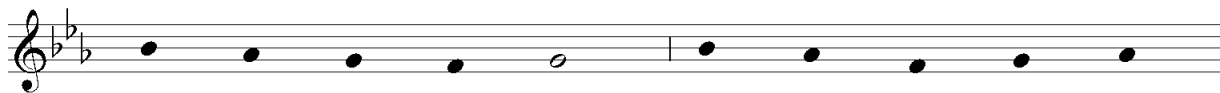


Praise the Lord. The Lord's Name be ——— praised.

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1 O gra - cious Light, Lord Je - sus Christ, in you the
 2 Now sun - set comes, but light shines forth, the lamps are
 3 Wor - thy are you of end - less praise, O Son of



Fa - ther's glo - ry shone. Im - mor - tal, ho - ly,
 lit to pierce the night. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and
 God, Life - giv - ing Lord; where - fore you are through

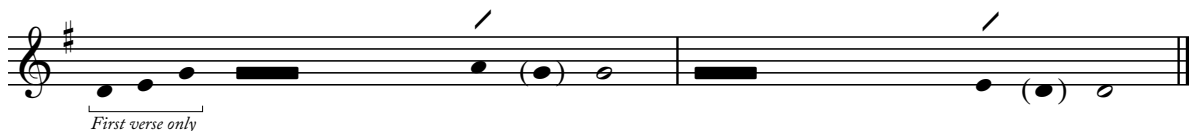


blest is he, and blest are you, his ho - ly Son.
 Spi - rit: God who dwells in the e - ter - nal light.
 all the earth and in the high - est heaven a - dored.

This melody may be sung in rhythmic form: 

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- 10 *The LORD brings* the counsel of the nations to **naught**; *
 he makes the devices of the peoples to be of no effect,
 and casts out the counsels of **princes**.
- 11 The counsel of the LORD shall endure for **éver**, *
 and the thoughts of his heart from generation to generátion.
- 12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the **LÓRD**, *
 and blessed are the people he has chosen for himself to be his **inhéritance**.
- 13 The LORD looks down from heaven and beholds all the children of **mén**; *
 from the habitation of his dwelling he considers all those who dwell **ón** the earth.
- 14 He fashions all the **héarts** of them *
 and understands **áll** their works.
- 15 There is no king who can be saved by a mighty **hóst**; *
 neither is any mighty man delivered by **gréat** strength.
- 16 A horse is considered a vain hope to **sáve** a man; *
 neither shall it deliver anyone by its **gréat** strength.
- 17 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who **féar** him, *
 and upon those who put their trust in his **mércy**,
- 18 To deliver their soul from **déath**, *
 and to feed them in the time of **fámine**.
- 19 Our soul has patiently waited for the **LÓRD**, *
 for he is our help **ánd** our shield.
- 20 Our heart shall **rejóice** in him, *
 because we have hoped in his **hóly** Name.
- 21 Let your merciful kindness, O LORD, be **upón** us, *
 as we have put our **trúst** in you.

Glory be to the Father, and to the **Són**, *
 and to the Holy **Spírit**.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever **sháll** be, *
 world without end. **Ámen**.

¹ After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” ² But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³ And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” ⁴ And behold, the word of the Lord came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” ⁵ And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” ⁶ And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle *All Stand. Chanted by Choir.* **Magnificat**

Chant: Tone VIII

*My soul magnifies the Lord, **
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
*For he has regarded **
the lowliness of his handmaiden.
*For behold, from now on, **
all generations will call me blessed;
*For he that is mighty has magnified me, **
and holy is his Name.
*And his mercy is on those who fear him, **
throughout all generations.
*He has shown the strength of his arm; **
he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
*He has brought down the mighty from their thrones, **
and has exalted the humble and meek.
*He has filled the hungry with good things, **
and the rich he has sent empty away.
*He, remembering his mercy, has helped his servant Israel, **
as he promised to our fathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; **
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

³² [Jesus said], “Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. ³⁵ “Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, ³⁶ and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. ³⁷ Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! ³⁹ But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle *All Stand.*

Nunc Dimitis

Chant: Tone III

*Lord, now let your servant depart in peace, **
according to your word.

*For my eyes have seen your salvation, **
which you have prepared before the face of all people;

*To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, **
and to be the glory of your people Israel.

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; **
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Homily *All are seated.*

The Rev’d Canon Matthew Wilkins

The Lord's Prayer *Sung by All.*

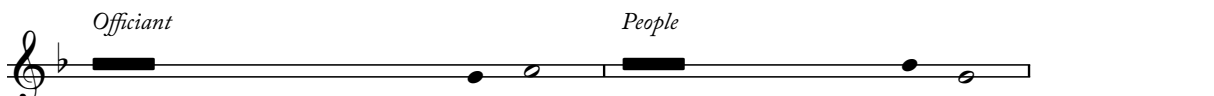
Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be thy Name,
thy king - dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is
in heav - en. Give us this day our dail - y bread. And for - give
us our tres - pass - es as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us.
And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from
e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power, and the glo - ry
for e - ver and e - ver. A - men.

The musical score is written on seven staves in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and uses a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes, with many notes beamed together. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The score concludes with a double bar line.



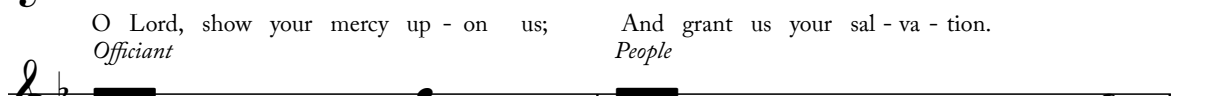
Suffrages

Officiant *People*



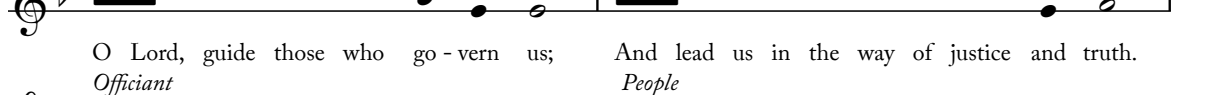
O Lord, show your mercy up - on us; And grant us your sal - va - tion.

Officiant *People*



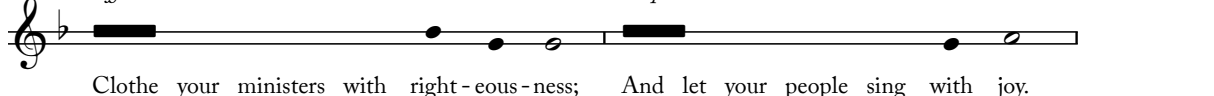
O Lord, guide those who go - vern us; And lead us in the way of justice and truth.

Officiant *People*



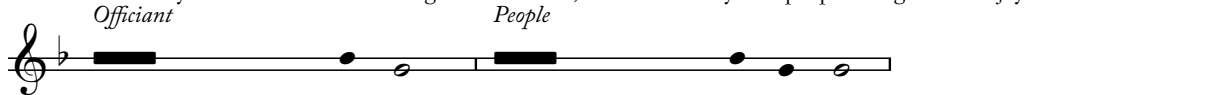
Clothe your ministers with right - eous - ness; And let your people sing with joy.

Officiant *People*



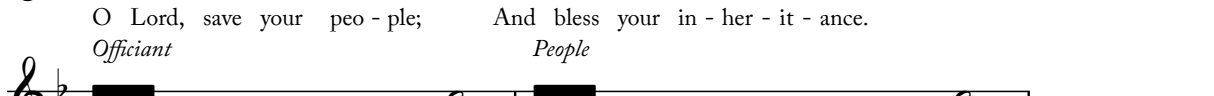
O Lord, save your peo - ple; And bless your in - her - it - ance.

Officiant *People*



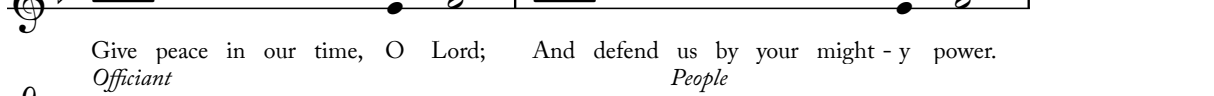
Give peace in our time, O Lord; And defend us by your might - y power.

Officiant *People*



Let not the needy, O Lord, be for - got - ten; Nor the hope of the poor be taken a - way.

Officiant *People*



Create in us clean hearts, O God; And take not your Holy Spirit from us.

The Collect of the Day *Remain kneeling.*

Almighty God, give us the increase of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what you have promised, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Collect for Peace

O God, the source of all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works: Give to your servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments, and that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

The Collect for Aid Against Perils

Lighten our darkness, we beseech you, O Lord; and by your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Collect for Mission

O God, you manifest in your servants the signs of your presence: Send forth upon us the Spirit of love, that in companionship with one another your abounding grace may increase among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Anthem

Call to Remembrance

R. Farrant

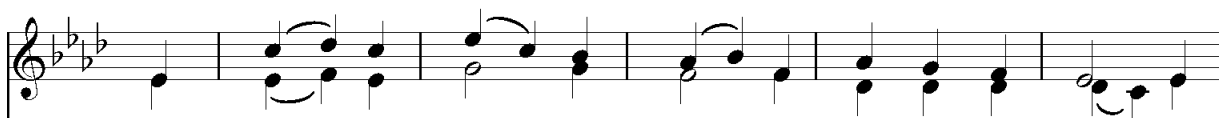
*Call to remembrance,
O Lord, thy tender mercies and Thy loving kindness,
Which hath been ever of old.
O remember not the sins and offences of my youth,
But according to Thy mercy,
Think Thou on me, O Lord, for Thy goodness.*

You can now give your tithes or pledges by texting SPAC to 73256 followed by your desired gift amount, e.g. SPAC \$50. Tithes can also be left in the offering plates located near the entrance to the Nave.



Turn page for Office Hymn.





1 The day thou gav - est, Lord, is end - ed, the dark - ness
 2 We thank thee that thy Church, un - sleep - ing while earth rolls
 3 As o'er each con - ti - nent and is - land the dawn leads
 4 So be it, Lord; thy throne shall nev - er, like earth's proud



falls at thy be - hest; to thee our morn - ing hymns a -
 on - ward in - to light, through all the world her watch is
 on an - oth - er day, the voice of prayer is nev - er
 em - pires, pass a - way; thy king - dom stands, and grows for



scend - ed, thy praise shall sanc - ti - fy our rest.
 keep - ing, and rests not now by day or night.
 si - lent, nor dies the strain of praise a - way.
 ev - er, till all thy crea - tures own thy sway.



This hymn may be used in the morning by omitting stanza 1.

Words: John Ellerton (1826-1893) Music: *St. Clement*, Clement Cottevill Scholefield (1839-1904)

Prayer for the Church and for the World *All kneel.*

A Prayer of St. John Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time, with one accord to make our common supplications to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will grant their requests: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Grace *All say in unison*

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. Amen.**

2 CORINTHIANS 13: 14

Voluntary

The congregation may remain for a brief service of Holy Communion or may depart at this time.

*The Flowers at the Altar are Given To the Glory of God
and in Thanksgiving for our 56th Wedding Anniversary
by David and Helen Jones.*

*and in Thanksgiving for our 54 Years of Marriage
by Jim and Elizabeth Maples.*









SERVICES

9:00AM SUNDAY* | HOLY COMMUNION IN CONTEMPORARY LANGUAGE

11:15AM SUNDAY* | HOLY COMMUNION IN TRADITIONAL LANGUAGE

5:00PM SUNDAY* | EVENSONG WITH HOLY COMMUNION

12:10PM WEDNESDAY | HOLY COMMUNION & PRAYERS OF HEALING

7:30PM WEDNESDAY* (DURING CLASS SEMESTER) | CHORAL COMPLINE

9:00AM MONDAY-FRIDAY | MORNING PRAYER

4:30PM MONDAY-THURSDAY | EVENING PRAYER

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